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SAD INTELLIGENCE. — We learn by a private letter from our old friend B. F. Miller to J. F. Hinton of this place, the unwelcome intelligence that Dr. L. J. Horstzer, formerly of Oskaloosa, died at Pikes Peak, at the residence of Mr. Jenkins, on the 26th day of March last, of inflammation of the lungs. This last sickness was of short duration, but very severe. Mr. Miller says he had many warm friends in the gold region, and his loss will be severely felt in that community. His death will be deplored by his numerous friends there; and will be a severe and sad bereavement to his family.

LOST AND FOUND. — A Mrs. Tibbot, living on the reserve, started from a neighbor's house one evening last week about sun-down to return to her home. The weather was cloudy, night soon overtook her, and she lost her way. She wandered about till ten or eleven o'clock at night, and then gave up the hope of reaching home that night, and selected as good a place as she could find to remain till morning. The next day search was made for her by the settlers on the reservation and a number of our citizens. Some time in the afternoon Albert Rivers and a gentleman, who accompanied him, discovered a white object on a distant roll of prairie, towards which they bent hasty steps in hope the object would prove to be the lost woman. As soon as they came near enough they hallooed, and were answered. It was Mrs. Tibbot. She had taken off a white skirt and wrapped it about her shoulders to keep her warm which also led to her discovery. It had been raining some, and her clothes were damp and her feet wet. She was found about four miles south east of where she started from the evening before, and in an almost opposite direction from the way home. There was great joy when the family met at home.

The Legislature.

On Friday last two bills of importance passed the House, one An Act to provide for the public printing, which, it is said, carefully guards the State against the corruptions and impositions that have disgraced the administration of public affairs in other States. The other is An Act providing for the removal of the records of the Territorial Courts to the State Courts.

A resolution was adopted instructing the committee on Militia to report at an early day a bill for the organization of the militia of the State.

GODER'S LADY'S BOOK. — The May number of this excellent lady's magazine is on our table. It is a superb specimen of the leading fashionable monthly of the United States, richly embellished with engravings and fashion plates, and contains a large amount of chaste and entertaining reading matter. \$3 a year. L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa.

Will the publisher please forward to us the February number, which we have not yet received, as we desire to have a complete file.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY. — We have received the March and April numbers of this deservedly popular magazine. — The Atlantic is decidedly the best literary monthly published in America; and as a guarantee of the high tone and literary character of the work, we need only to mention the names of a few of its distinguished contributors, among whom we name Oliver Wendell Holmes, Harriet Martineau, Harriet Prescott, H. W. Longfellow, J. G. Whittier, Harriet Beecher Stowe, James Russell Lowell, Chas. Cowden Clarke, E. P. Whipple and R. W. Emerson. Both the March and April numbers will richly repay the time spent in their perusal. The first chapter of Mrs. Stowe's new story entitled "Agnes of Lorentz," will be published in the May number. The story will continue through each of the following numbers of the present volume. Single copy \$3 a year; two copies \$5; five copies \$10; eleven copies \$20. — Address — Ticknor & Fields, Boston, Mass.

Will the publishers please forward us the January and February numbers, that we can have the volume complete for the year?

THE WEATHER. — Is delightful and the prospect for vegetables and grains very satisfactory. The prairies are already clothed in rich verdure, and the trees are putting forth their spring foliage, and the flowers begin to bloom and all seems animated.

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